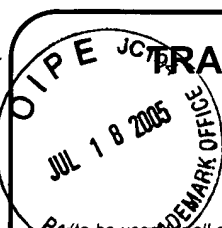
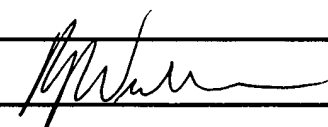
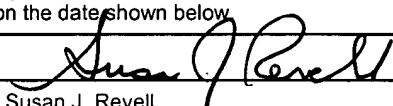


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The requirement for restriction in the Office Action of June 29, 2005, is traversed and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the Office Action does not set forth an adequate basis for the restriction because it has not been shown that the subject matter is independent and distinct.

In order to comply with the Office Action, applicants hereby elect Claims 30 to 40.

Further, applicants will request rejoinder of Claims 1 to 29, 41 and 42 at the appropriate time.

Examination of the merits is awaited.

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